













# The Oregonian

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1853.

## A DAILY FREE ADVOCATE OF LIBERTY

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Another act of villainy was of great importance to Oregon comes in the announcement that the O & C has been sold to the Central Pacific. This lets into Oregon the great corporation of California. Completion of the remaining portion of the road, closing the gap between the two states, cannot be much longer delayed. Probably we may look for it with a twelve or fifteen months. This connection will bring with important consequences to Oregon and Washington since it will add a factor to the infiltration of business, as well as to the growth and development of the country.

## NEW INFLUENCE IN TEMPERANCE FIGHT.

Rev Daniel Dorchester, the well known advocate of temperance reform, recently delivered an admirable lecture in Boston upon "Non-partisanship in temperance effort," which is published as a pamphlet by the national non-partisan and non-political League. It is a good publication and its author's opinions ought to convince the advocates and promoters of third party temperance movements of the utter uselessness and folly of their efforts. If, indeed, they are not already convinced by the results of their course here.

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In pursuance of this so-called policy of "reform," this pseudo method of divorcing the public service from "oppositional partnership," the administration is selecting, in nearly all cases, old democrats of the most intense confederate antecedents, bairons of the ancient regime who have stood still while events have moved on, entire coopters of the old school and advocates of the same old and stagnant "status quo" of elections. Akin to many of the selections even the mungwumps, though very anxious to approve the administration as a means of justifying themselves for their part of creating it, have made earnest protest, but their protest has been wholly unavailing, and soon abated. The opponents to whom they are so vehemently attached and justly represent the democratic party, Higgins, the "fine worker," of Maryland, Pittsburg and Chase, who performed the great electoral fraud upon the people of Maine, Kelley, of Virginia, who recently spoke in Congress, and especially those who are selected to speak in Congress, that the government which is selected to speak in Congress, in a European capital is founded on "a great and noble idea" of Oregon on public rights—meaning the suppression of the shareholder rebellion Lawton, of Oregon, one of the few remaining companions of Jefferson Davis whom the constitution of the United States deems fit to excommunicate, and Blackburn of Kentucky, who wrote when the rebellion broke out that he "wanted to see Union blood run deep enough for his horse to swim in," are and have ever been earnest and loyal supporters of the democratic party and, as the appointment to office of just such men was exactly what was to be expected in case their party won the election, the mungwumps have no reason whatever to be surprised, that their individual protest in all its import and significance will may the democratic press shout their objections, telling them, as the language of leading organs does, that it is presumption on their part to call for the deposition of a man because he has been "an avowed and energetic democrat" through the long struggle, and that every effort of the "cooperhead" and the like that the mungwump press hurl at the opponents is deserved and agreed to by Grover Cleveland, who was at one with his party when these characteristics were revealed, and who when he believed it was right and true, now believes that it was right and true. In this statement the democratic press has a clear and satisfactory advantage over the mungwump argument.

The democrats are not to be blamed for wanting the offices. On the principles that have heretofore prevailed in the administration of the government it is their right to have them. Naturally, too, a democratic president, who is believed that his party has been right all the time, will appeal to other representative democrats that the old pro-slavery secession copperhead had rock-bottomed. In the present aspect of the case only two things are to be said about it, namely, that the mungwumps who cried out this administration, are nothing but hypocrites in protesting against the legal result of their own acts, and that a administration forth is hypocritical in pretending that it is going to reform the civil service and divorce it from partyism merely by turning republicans out and putting democrats in.

**IMPORTANT RAILROAD MILESTONES.**

Yesterday meeting at 11 a.m. in a hall on the corner of First and Morrison, the first session of the railroad commissioners of Oregon was convened. The commissioners were appointed by the legislature to fix the rates of the railroads in Oregon. The rates were fixed for the first time yesterday. The railroads will not go into effect until June 1st. The rates will be as follows: The Short Line will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. The Northern Pacific will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. The Southern Pacific will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. The Oregon & California will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. The Oregon & Washington will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. The Oregon & Northern will charge 10 cents per ton for freight, and 15 cents per ton for passenger. 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To-morrow morning, at 9 A.M.  
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## BATES INTO IDAHO.

A Conference with the General Freight Agent of the Union Pacific.

He promises that Portland, after June 1, shall be placed on the same basis as San Francisco and Eastern Points.

Yesterday afternoon an informal conference was held in the parlors of the First National bank between members of the Board of Trade and Mr. W. C. Corbett, general agent of the Union Pacific railroad. There were present Hon. H. W. Corbett, Donald MacLean, of Corbett &amp; MacLean; J. L. Loewenberg, of Goldsmith &amp; Leewenberg; F. K. Arnold, of Howell, Hatchett &amp; Woodward; George D. White, of Murphy, Grant &amp; Co.; Charles H. Dodd, of Dodd &amp; Co.; J. R. Foster, of Foster &amp; Robertson; Wm. Kapus, secretary of the Oregon Furniture Company; B. Seling, of Akin, Seling &amp; Co.; F. Zan, of Van Buren; H. W. Scott, editor of THE OREGONIAN, and others. Mr. Corbett presided. Without any preliminary remarks Mr. Shelly addressed the meeting as follows:

"It was the wish of the managing officers of the Oregon Furniture Company to make a visit to Portland immediately upon the opening of the Oregon Short Line, for the purpose of cultivating an acquaintance and establishing friendly relations with the business men of this city. It was decided that this trip was to be postponed from time to time, and when it was finally decided to start, our general traffic manager, Mr. Kimball, was suddenly called to Chicago, and requested me to represent him here, able to be present in person. I therefore wish to state to your board that it is certain to the interest of the furniture company to have aid in building up, so far as it can, the commercial interests of this great distributing center.

We fully realize the importance of the carrying trade of your city and are willing to do all we can to assist you in developing this trade.

We have no interests north or south to build up against Portland, but look to your city as the distributing point of the northwest, and the more we can do for you in this direction the better it will be for us."

Owing to the impracticability of carrying on negotiations by correspondence, it has been impossible for us to come to an understanding with the O. R. & N., and we are compelled to take up our stand as westerners. I now hang up to state that we have arrived at a perfect understanding with that company and have agreed upon a tariff to take effect the 1st of June, which will place Portland on the same basis as the eastern points from the east. We have also agreed upon a schedule of rates upon the products of the Pacific coast from Portland to all points in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado, and the same rates apply to the same points from San Francisco to the same points. This tariff gives Portland the benefit of its consignment to the markets of western Idaho, as against shipment from the east.

Mr. Adams, president of our company, has expressed himself time and again against the policy of forcing the long haul as against local production. We may lose some money by joining with the O. R. & N., but we will gain in the end, as the market will be open to us from the Missouri river, but we expect that the benefits derived by increasing the trade of Portland will be more than sufficient to offset the loss sustained by carrying the Portland traffic at long distances.

We fully realize the magnitude of your resources. The timber, land, water power, and mineral wealth of Oregon, and the great amount of grain produced there, are a great source of patronage for us.

The conference was in every way satisfactory to all the merchants, who so expressly themselves to Mr. Shelly.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

As the day approaches that patriotic people delight to celebrate by tokens of love and remembrance and sentiments of loyalty, the old soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic are bethinking themselves and a general committee of George Wright, Garfield, Lincoln, Sumner and Phil Kearny posts has been appointed to arrange for a proper observance of Memorial Day.

The programme as outlined will differ somewhat from former ones. Very few of the commanding officers and the few that availed the services of the country a quarter of a century ago, are not as pliable as they were. Hence it is proposed to make the marching shorter, and after traversing the park, the marchers will be seated at the piano and denote their acceptance to the committee in sufficient time to be assigned a place in the line.

Bands of schools and owners of flower gardens will be relied on to contribute generously flowers and floral decorations. Those making donations of this kind will please notify any member of the committee the day before the march, so as to insure payment.

A detail from each post will proceed to the different cemeteries in the forenoon and decorate every soldier's grave that is known.

The committee of arrangements is composed of the following comrades: N. G. Pierce, F. C. Smith, E. C. Johnson, F. K. Arnold, W. M. Masters, W. L. Alford, J. D. B. Scott, J. F. May, F. R. Nease, Albina-Robert Leslie, Benedict and Ross.

## ASHLAND NOTES.

Salem, May 13.—Sgt. G. Simpson and Hon. W. Lair Hill, Hon. G. Simpson and Hon. W. Lair Hill, are in the city.

Prof. J. B. Horner is installed as the city editor of the *Daily Statesman*.

Strikes were made rapidly and butchly in the market here the season closed.

Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R. of this city, will observe decoration day with appropriate ceremonies.

The university students are plucking up the river bank, and Miss Isabella having been invited to their first party.

Fred Holtom, formerly a restaurant keeper of this city, is now in England and interested with his brother in the circus business.

The weather could not be more favorable for the farmers than is the present plenty of moisture and cool, dry surroundings.

The young people of the Congregational church are rehearsing a drama entitled "One hundred years Ago," for future presentation.

Sheriff Saunders of Union county, arrived here yesterday, having in charge one L. Mitchell, who was brought to Oregon by sigmoid authorities for a sojourn of two years.

The Sunday school children of the Presbytery church were yesterday given a picnic excursion up the river to Independence, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The new house recently ordered by Tiger Engine Company No. 1 of this city, arrived yesterday and was formally handed by the company. It is a perfect beauty, and every part complete, nickel-plated throughout, with lamps, lanterns and all the modern improvements.

Mr. C. C. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Son, will give the grand opening of the new house on Saturday evening next, instead of at Reed's opera house, as heretofore announced.

The Oregon Door company of Portland, has filed articles of incorporation at the office of the recorder of deeds with F. F. Beach, R. K. Tamm, and E. Bowring, as incorporators. Capital stock \$50,000.

The programme as outlined will consist of an organization of the P. E. Society, followed by recitations, songs and sentiment, particulars of which will be given hereafter.

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Salem, May 13.—Special—It has been raining steadily since 1 P. M. up to 8 o'clock P. M. in twenty-eight hundredths of an inch have fallen, and it is still raining hard. Farmers are jubilant.

PENDLETON, May 12.—A general rain has prevailed over the country since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and is continuing down to the present time. The crop of the inland empire is saved.

## GOLDENDALE NOTES.

GOLDENDALE, W. T., May 11.—District court will convene here next Monday, May 18, Hon. G. Turner presiding.

The new schedule in the arrival and departure of mail is convenient and much appreciated by those who travel.

On last Saturday some stockmen sold a lot of horses at auction, which brought fair prices, and hence it is proposed to hold another on the 1st of June.

Mr. Fred Dickson, son of Wm. Dickson, Esq., of the city of Elizabethtown, daughter of Thomas Johnson, Esq., of Elizabethtown, was married last Monday. They arrived here on Wednesday and were the recipients of many presents, congratulations from their many friends here.

A small stock company was formed to-day under the name of the Goldendale Publishing Company, with a capital stock of \$3500, all subscribed. The company purchased the Kicklighter and the Goldendale Gazette, and henceforth Goldendale will have but one weekly pa-

per, called the *Goldendale Gazette*. The new company will take possession on Thursday, May 13, when a meeting will be held at the hotel, and Mr. H. O. Dunbar will be editor in chief.

The rain which visited us last week did much good, and every one seemed happy to see a six hours' rain. At the present writing it is raining, and now a good crop is assured. The acreage in grain will be an increase of 40 per cent, though there were less barley sown than last year. Fields look exceedingly well.

## ALBANY NOTES.

Albany, May 13.—A garrison rain has been falling at intervals since last Monday morning.

W. R. Barr returned home yesterday from an extended visit in Salem.

Mr. Walrath Monteith will start to-morrow on an extended tour of the coast.

In Montauk, returned home last evening from a business trip from the metropolis.

David Burkhardt and wife have returned from California, and will make their future home in Linn county.

Mr. J. M. Nolan and family, formerly of Albany, but now residing in Corvallis, Oregon, have arrived.

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The bishop will preside at the conference which convenes in Portland the 28th instant.

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